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SUBJ: SWISS PRESS RELEASE ON TALKS ON JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY

REF: BERN' S 1765

1. SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT ISSUED PRESS RELEASE
ON RESUMPTION OF TALKS ON JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY LATE
MAY 9, FOLLOWING MEETING OF SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL. TEXT
FOLLOWS THAT PROVIDED DEPARTMENT IN REFTEL.

2. PRESS RELEASE INDICATES THAT " NEGOTIATIONS WILL
BEGIN SHORTLY." EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY REPORTERS
FOR PRECISE DATE AND SITE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. NUSSBAUMER AND EMBASSY HAVE AGREED TO INFORM PRESS
INQUIRERS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN AT BERN ON MAY 14.
WE ARE, HOWEVER, DRAWING NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN TECHNICAL
LEVEL TALKS AND FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. FURTHER, WE HAVE
AGREED TO DEFER DECISION ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSITION
FROM TECHNICAL LEVEL TALKS TO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL
SUCH TIME AS IT IS EVIDENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE READY
TO MOVE TO SECOND PHASE.
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